

OFFICE OF THE KANSAS ATTORNEY GENERAL

Abuse, Neglect & Exploitation Unit (ANE Unit)

Annual Report to Legislature July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007

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Dear Fellow Kansan:

As Kansas Attorney General, I am dedicated to maintaining a first-class law office that is vigilant in its duty to serve the public's best interest.

In 2006, the Legislature called for the creation of a separate and independent entity, the Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation (ANE) Unit to monitor complaints of abuse investigated by other state agencies. As it grows within the Victim

Services Division of the Kansas Attorney General's Office, the ANE Unit utilizes the expertise of the Criminal Justice, Civil Litigation, Consumer Protection, and Medicaid Fraud Divisions, all of which provide additional manpower and assistance in our fight against abuse.

We greatly appreciate our cooperative relationships with the primary investigative entities. Kansas Department on Aging (KDOA), Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS), Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), local law enforcement agencies, and county and district attorneys provide comprehensive investigation and other resources in the effort to prevent and prosecute crimes against children and vulnerable adults in Kansas. Our role is one of oversight and system improvement, and should not be viewed as taking the place of the normal processing of cases on a local level.

This report provides information that can help us understand the challenges, and improve our protection of vulnerable Kansans.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Morrison

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The ANE Unit wishes to express appreciation to the Kansas Department on Aging, Kansas Department of Health and Environment and Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services for their readiness to share necessary information and their responsiveness to input regarding reporting and practice. In addition to these state agencies, the ANE Unit also thanks Kansas law enforcement agencies, and county and district attorney offices for their collaboration and communication with the ANE Unit. All of these entities share the common goal of assisting Kansans to be safe and secure.

"When one of us suffers, we all suffer, and when one flourishes, we all rejoice together."

Governor Kathleen Sebelius, 2007 State of the State Address

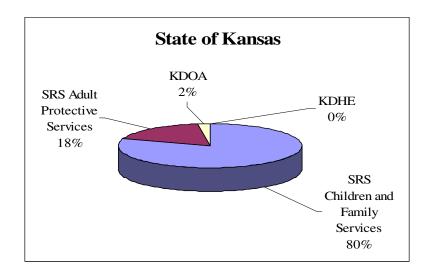
In an attempt to prevent abuse, neglect and exploitation of vulnerable Kansans, the 2006 Kansas Legislature passed legislation creating a unit in the Office of the Attorney General to monitor investigations of such abuse.

K.S.A. 75-723 Chapter 75.—STATE DEPARTMENTS; PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES Article 7.—ATTORNEY GENERAL

- 75-723. Abuse, neglect and exploitation unit; confidentiality of investigations; reports forwarded to unit; report to legislature; rules and regulations; prohibition on use of funds; contracting. (a) There is hereby created in the office of the attorney general an abuse, neglect and exploitation of persons unit
- (b) Except as provided by subsection (h), the information obtained and the investigations conducted by the unit shall be confidential as required by state or federal law. Upon request of the unit, the unit shall have access to all records of reports, investigation documents and written reports of findings related to confirmed cases of abuse, neglect or exploitation of persons or cases in which there is reasonable suspicion to believe abuse, neglect or exploitation of persons has occurred which are received or generated by the department of social and rehabilitation services, department on aging or department of health and environment.
- (c) Except for reports alleging only self-neglect, such state agency receiving reports of abuse, neglect or exploitation of persons shall forward to the unit:
- (1) Within 10 days of confirmation, reports of findings concerning the confirmed abuse, neglect or exploitation of persons; and
- (2) Within 10 days of such denial, each report of an investigation in which such state agency was denied the opportunity or ability to conduct or complete a full investigation of abuse, neglect or exploitation of persons..
- (d) On or before the first day of the regular legislative session each year, the unit shall submit to the legislature a written report of the unit's activities, investigations and findings for the preceding fiscal year.
- (e) The attorney general shall adopt rules and regulations as deemed appropriate for the administration of this section.
- (f) No state funds appropriated to support the provisions of the abuse, neglect or exploitation of persons unit and expended to contract with any third party shall be used by a third party to file any civil action against the state of Kansas or any agency of the state of Kansas. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the attorney general from initiating or participating in any civil action against any party.
- (g) The attorney general may contract with other agencies or organizations to provide services related to the investigation or litigation of findings related to abuse, neglect or exploitation of persons.
- (h) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, nothing shall prohibit the attorney general or the unit from distributing or utilizing only that information obtained pursuant to a confirmed case of abuse, neglect or exploitation or cases in which there is reasonable suspicion to believe abuse, neglect or exploitation has occurred pursuant to this section with any third party contracted with by the attorney general to carry out the provisions of this section.

ACTIVITIES, INVESTIGATIONS, FINDINGS

For the period July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007, the ANE Unit received 1778 reports of substantiated or confirmed abuse, neglect or exploitation. The reports consisted of 1424 from SRS Children and Family Services (CFS), 315 from SRS Adult Protective Services (APS), and 39 from KDOA.



SRS Children and Family Services - Social Workers investigate reports of child abuse, including physical injury, physical neglect, emotional injury or sexual acts inflicted upon a child.

SRS Adult Protective Services - Social Workers investigate reports and provide protective services to adults, with their consent, who reside in the community, adults residing in facilities licensed/certified by Social and Rehabilitation Services, and to adults residing in adult care homes and other facilities licensed by the Kansas Department on Aging, when the alleged perpetrator is not a resident or employee of the facility. APS also investigates care givers providing services to home and community based service (HCBS) clients.

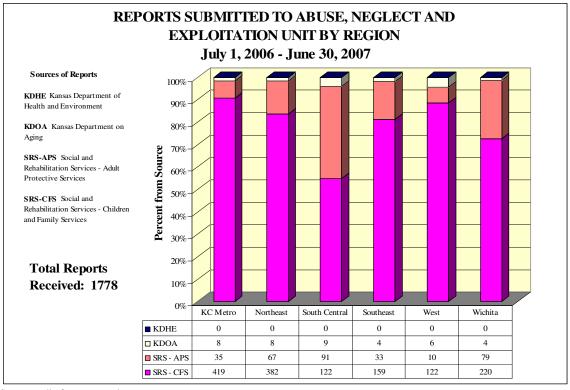
KDOA - Investigates reports of adult abuse, neglect and exploitation occurring in adult care homes (ACH). Examples: nursing home facilities, assisted living facilities, boarding care.

KDHE - Investigates reports of adult abuse, neglect and exploitation occurring in medical facilities and non-long term care facilities. Examples: hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, home health agencies, hospice, rural health clinics, outpatient physical therapy, portable x-ray units.

ACTIVITIES, INVESTIGATIONS, FINDINGS

July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007 marked the initial year of the ANE Unit's existence and entailed significant efforts by all parties to create procedures and working relationships that ensure statutory requirements are met. It is expected that the next annual reporting period will show an increase in reports as practices of forwarding the information continue to become more consistent.

The graph below shows the total reports by SRS, KDOA, and KDHE by region within the state.



See appendix for summary by county.

ACTIVITIES, INVESTIGATIONS, FINDINGS

The receipt of a report prompts several actions on the part of the ANE Unit:

• Case information is entered into the data base

Name, address, age, of victim(s) and subject(s)

Worker, law enforcement, and county and district attorney contact information

Type of Abuse and Finding

- A comprehensive review of each report is completed
- Report is assessed for potential supplementary examination including associations to other investigations past or present.
- Inquiries from the unit may result in involvement of the ANE Unit at any point from the first call, or intake, through assignment, investigation and referral for law enforcement or court action.
- Follow up contact takes place, as deemed necessary, to help ensure primary outcomes of safety, services, state custody or to advance investigation and ensure complete information is disseminated to the pertinent county or district attorney for possible prosecution.
- Follow up also occurs to obtain the status of findings at appropriate intervals, including verification of the subsequent outcome of each finding.

Examples of possible subsequent outcomes:

Victim Subject

Receiving Services Receiving Services

Child in Need of Care (CINC) Case Filed Prosecution

Assess for Legal Impairment (Adult) Child in Need of Care (CINC) Case Filed

SRS Custody
No Action Taken

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No Action Taken

ACTIVITIES, INVESTIGATIONS, FINDINGS

The following are examples of investigations that were originally denied or hindered, with which the ANE Unit became involved to improve the outcome:

- SRS adult protective services were not able to proceed with an investigation <u>due</u> to refusal of service by the vulnerable adult. Law enforcement or prosecuting attorney determined there was no reason to believe a crime occurred since SRS was not investigating. The victim was suffering from undue influence or coercion and felt powerless to accept assistance offered by SRS. After ANE involvement, law enforcement investigated the alleged abuse.
- Several reports were not originally assigned when allegations were against local law enforcement personnel. Inquiries by the ANE Unit resulted in cases being investigated for further action.
- Foster parents denied SRS access for investigative interview of a youth in state custody when that youth was the possible perpetrator of abuse upon another child. Inquiries by the ANE Unit resulted in cases being investigated for further action.
- SRS and law enforcement were prevented from making needed collateral interviews with youth in state custody when they were moved to multiple locations across the state subsequent to alleged incident.
- Guardianships and power of attorney status were misused to deny access to the investigative entity.
- Reports requiring investigation were not initially assigned for investigation by the responsible entity based on the original information they received, or lack thereof.
- Confirmed reports were not received by county or district attorneys from the preliminary investigative entities.
- Potential criminal cases became stagnant and simple inquiries appeared to inspire new interest.
- Supplemental information supplied by the ANE Unit created a different perspective or course of action on the part of the investigative entities or the county and district attorneys.

ACTIVITIES, INVESTIGATIONS, FINDINGS

Initially, cooperation from county and district attorney offices was lacking. During the first year, status letters were mailed to determine the disposition of every case received by the ANE Unit. Only 35% of those contacted returned a status response. Supplemental measures have been put in place to gain additional information prior to making requests of the prosecutors' offices. Preliminary calls to the investigating entity and to law enforcement offices allow this unit to determine if information has been supplied to the prosecutors; requests for final disposition are made to the prosecutors' offices in those cases. Should the ANE Unit determine that the original investigating entity or law enforcement office has not forwarded a potentially criminal case to the local prosecutor, the ANE unit then coordinates with all parties to assure that task occurs.

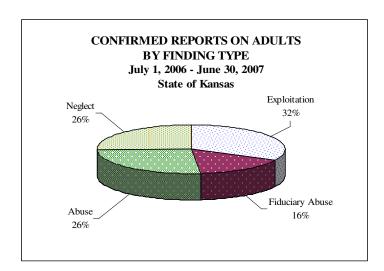
The ANE Unit regularly receives reports, complaints, and concerns from the community. Original abuse reports are referred to the appropriate protection reporting center. Complaints and concerns are explored to determine if any intervention may be helpful or if a case is progressing as expected. Daily the ANE Unit serves as a liaison, coordinating with SRS, KDOA, KDHE and the community at large as is possible within the legal boundaries of confidentiality. This process is an important constituent service and oversight function, but must not delay the normal processing of cases on a local level by the primary responsible entities. Unit activities are evaluated regularly to ensure effectiveness and avoid unnecessary duplication of efforts.

Ongoing meetings are held with state agency representatives to review policies and procedures and discuss ongoing system improvement and staff performance.

If appropriate, further investigation and/or prosecution may be conducted directly, or in concert with the primary investigative entity, by the Office of Kansas Attorney General. At the request of local, county and district attorneys, the Office of the Kansas Attorney General assists with local prosecution of perpetrators of abuse, neglect and exploitation across the State of Kansas.

CONCERNS, ACTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS

1. There is a growing concern over increased findings in financial exploitation and fiduciary abuse of vulnerable adults throughout the country. Kansas is no exception. Nearly half of the 184 cases of confirmed reports received by the ANE Unit were of financial exploitation and fiduciary abuse upon our vulnerable and elderly citizens. It is estimated that only a fraction of incidents are actually reported and even though financial exploitation and fiduciary abuse are crimes, even a smaller fraction of those cases result in prosecution. Not unlike the rest of the nation, Kansas has an aging population, increasingly victimized by crime, which all too often goes unpunished. Kansas must look ahead quickly to reduce the impact upon our vulnerable adults. Reports from social workers and law enforcement alike indicate that financial crimes against the elderly, with little action to aid them in obtaining justice or restitution, can take away their will to live. This crime costs much more than their financial well being.



Actions of Unit: The ANE Unit participates in presentations and other awareness activities designed to gain greater public understanding of this problem

The ANE Unit is working with SRS to develop SRS staff investigative training. This will be provided by staff from the Office of the Attorney General, and will include documentation essential to prosecution of those guilty of financial exploitation and fiduciary abuse.

Recommendation:

Consider legislation to-

- Enhance damages and penalties for financial crimes against vulnerable adults
- Clearly distinguish criminal conduct from financial mismanagement
- Afford easier access to records by law enforcement
- Clearly define and limit powers of guardianship and power of attorney

CONCERNS, ACTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS

2. Preliminary inquiries identified a significant number of reports in which the completed investigation of a potentially criminal case was not reviewed by law enforcement or the county or district attorney in that jurisdiction. While in some cases this may have simply been due to a clerical error at either end, it was also revealed that some failure to review is due to a misunderstanding. A prevailing assumption of law enforcement and some prosecutors was that an unsubstantiated finding in an adult protective services case meant there was no merit for additional investigation on their part. Unlike child abuse policies and procedures, SRS adult protective service policies and procedures require that investigations not proceed when an alleged victim is competent and refuses the investigation. Law enforcement investigation is critical in these cases to assure that a victim has not been coerced into refusing the SRS services.

Actions: The ANE Unit will continue to meet with the primary investigative entities, Kansas Department on Aging, Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, Kansas Department of Health and Environment to encourage policy and practice that ensures cases unsubstantiated due to victim refusal are referred directly to local law enforcement and prosecutors for further investigation.

The ANE Unit will continue to serve as a liaison to better ensure the transfer of the required information from investigating entities to the prosecutors' office when appropriate. Upon request, the unit will also be accessible to facilitate the communication required to make possible criminal abuse known to law enforcement where the alleged victim is fearful and has refused SRS services.

Recommendation: Multidisciplinary training for all investigative staff regarding policies and procedures of other investigative entities.

CONCERNS, ACTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS

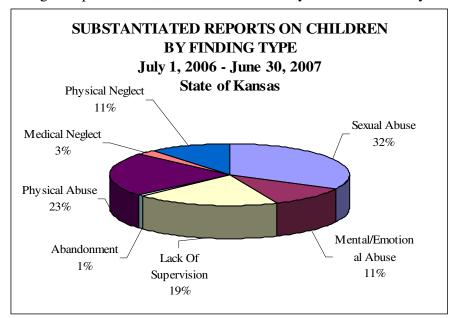
3. Lack of consistency or clear procedures for investigative assignment in the SRS protection reporting centers may have delayed, or impaired several investigations. Failure to research history that would show previous allegations against a present alleged perpetrator, failure to assign an intake after receiving supplemental information, involvement by local office staff not being shared with the protection reporting center, failure to forward, or confirm receipt of, information on assigned case are all examples where involvement by the ANE Unit resulted in the report being assigned for investigation.

Actions: The Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services is the source of 98% of the reports received by the ANE Unit as of this report, and as such has been the focus of the majority of involvement and review. SRS staff have been rapid to respond to questions and input from the ANE Unit. The ANE Unit will continue to provide immediate feedback when these situations appear to exist.

Recommendations: There should be a single protection reporting center with assessments completed by licensed social workers with specialized training. Experienced staff, combined with upgraded technology to provide guided uniformity, will produce more consistent assigned referrals to the regional offices for investigation. The original intake is the foundation that the balance of the investigation and subsequent case must rest upon. It is critical to a safe and constructive outcome for Kansans of all ages.

CONCERNS, ACTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS

4. Follow up with county and district attorneys by the ANE Unit found cases that were declined for prosecution by the local office where the Office of the Kansas Attorney General may have considered the evidence sufficient to pursue action. In those cases, under current statute, the Office of the Kansas Attorney General generally must be invited to prosecute the case by the local office. This potentially leaves a victim without justice. There are a number of situations where local prosecutors desire to bring forth charges and are restricted by lack of resources. At the Kansas County & District Attorneys Association Fall Conference some prosecutors expressed an interest in joint jurisdiction with the Kansas Attorney General in these types of cases. Previously this report noted financial exploitation and fiduciary abuse of our vulnerable adults as a pressing concern. Equally as troubling, the ANE Unit found nearly a third of all substantiated reports upon children were regarding sexual abuse. While these cases can present significant challenges to prosecutors, it is essential that they be addressed fully.



Actions: The ANE Unit will continue to advocate for prosecution of all cases where there is a belief that a crime has occurred and evidence is present to warrant filing charges.

Recommendation: Consider legislation to allow the Office of the Attorney General concurrent jurisdiction of abuse, neglect or exploitation cases, giving the local prosecutor the first option to file.

APPENDIX - REPORTS BY COUNTY

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	CFS	APS	DOA	КОНЕ	Region Total Cases	Percent by Population	County	2006 Population Estimate	Sexual Abuse	Mental/Emotional Abuse	Lack Of Supervision	Abandonment	Physical Abuse	Medical Neglect	Physical Neglect	Adult Exploitation	Adult Abuse	Adult Fiduciary Abuse	Adult Neglect
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	40							100											
	40	4	1		45	0.04%	Douglas	112,123	8	10	19	1	5	1		1	2		3
	17	2	1		45 20	0.04%			8	10	19 7	1	5	1	3	1	2		3
			1 1 5				Douglas	112,123				3		1 1 6	3 10	_		6	4
	17	2	1 1 5		20	0.08%	Douglas Franklin	112,123 26,513	7	4	7	3	10	1 1 6 1	_	1	2	6	
	17 200	2	1 1 5		20 222	0.08% 0.04%	Douglas Franklin Johnson	112,123 26,513 516,731	7 70	4 32	7 46	3	10 61	1 1 6 1	10	1	2	6	
	17 200 60	2	1 5 1		20 222 61	0.08% 0.04% 0.08%	Douglas Franklin Johnson Leavenworth	112,123 26,513 516,731 73,628	7 70 21	4 32 22	7 46 5	3	10 61 13	1 1 6 1	10 12	1	2	6	

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						Northeast												
14	4			18	0.11%	Atchison	16,745	4	1	4		2	1	2	3	1		
8	1			9	0.09%	Brown	10,236	4		1		2	1	1		1		
6				6	0.07%	Clay	8,625	4	1			1						
16	2			18	0.19%	Cloud	9,594	10	2	2		1	1				1	2
10	5			15	0.08%	Dickinson	19,322	2		2		7		1		1	1	2
3	2			5	0.06%	Doniphan	7,865	1				1	1		2			
1	1			2	0.03%	Ellsworth	6,332		1							1		
37	11			48	0.20%	Geary	24,174	11	2	8		17		2	3	4	1	2
6	1			7	0.05%	Jackson	13,500	3	1	1	1				1			
14				14	0.07%	Jefferson	18,848	5	2	1		2		4				
0				0	0.00%	Jewell	3,324											
1	1			2	0.06%	Lincoln	3,396							1			1	
10	2			12	0.12%	Marshall	10,349	4	1	4		2	1	1	1	1		—
2	1		-	3	0.05%	Mitchell	6,299	1		1		2		1	1	1		
3	3			6	0.06%	Nemaha	10,374	7	2	1		1		1	1		2	
11 5	2			11 7	0.06%	Osage Ottawa	16,958 6,168	4	2			2				1	1	-
5				5	0.11%	Pottawatomie	19,220	2				2		1		1	1	$\overline{}$
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3	32	13	1		46	0.08%	Saline	54,170	12	3	11	1	5		2	4	4	5	7
15	59	15	6		180	0.10%	Shawnee	172,693	78	16	32		34	5	10	8	9	1	5
	4				4	0.06%	Wabaunsee	6,895	2	2			·						
	2		1		3	0.05%	Washington	5,944	1				1				1		
38	32	67	8	0	457	0.09%	Totals	518,591	168	36	72	2	94	11	31	23	25	15	18

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						South Central												
14	24	1		39	0.06%	Butler	63,147	2		4		4		4	20	2	2	
1				1	0.03%	Chase	3,070	_				-		1				-
2	2			4	0.10%	Chautauqua	3,953			1		1			2			1
7				7	0.08%	Coffey	8,701	5		1		1	1					
19	21	2		42	0.12%	Cowley	34,931	5		6		6	1	3	6	11	3	7
0				0	0.00%	Elk	3,077			-				_				
4				4	0.06%	Greenwood	7,067	2		1				1				
0				0	0.00%	Harper	5,952											
15	16			31	0.09%	Harvey	33,643	4	1	3		5	1	4	6		1	10
1				1	0.01%	Kingman	7,975											
22	2			24	0.07%	Lyon	35,369	3	5	9		8	2	1	1	1		
1	1	1		3	0.02%	Marion	12,760							1	1	1		
7	15			22	0.07%	McPherson	29,380	5		2		1			7	3	3	3
4				4	0.07%	Morris	6,046	3				1						
15	8	3		26	0.04%	Reno	63,706	5	1	4	1	4		4	5	4	2	2
7	2	1		10	0.10%	Rice	10,295	2	1	1		4		1	1		1	1
3		1		4	0.02%	Sumner	24,441					1		2		1		
122	91	9	0	222	0.06%	Total	353,513	36	8	32	1	36	5	22	49	23	12	24

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						Southeast		_		_								
10				10	0.07%	Allen	13,677	3	1	3	1	1	1					
2				2	0.02%	Anderson	8,051	2										
8				8	0.05%	Bourbon	14,950	1		2				5				
28	4	1		33	0.15%	Cherokee	21,451	6	7	4		4	3	6	1	2	3	
21	4	1		26	0.07%	Crawford	38,059	5		9	1	4	1	4	2	1	1	
27	8			35	0.16%	Labette	22,203	14	3	3		5	1	3	1	2		5
4	1			5	0.05%	Linn	9,962							4		1		
36	10	1		47	0.14%	Montgomery	34,692	9	4	13		13	1	5	2	2		6
15	5	1		21	0.13%	Neosho	16,298	3	1	4		4		4	2	2	1	2
6				6	0.06%	Wilson	9,889	2		1		1		2				
2	1			3	0.09%	Woodson	3,507			1		1		1	1			
159	33	4	0	196	0.10%	Total	192,739	45	16	40	2	33	7	34	9	10	5	13

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						West												
2				2	0.04%	Barber	4,974	2										
26	2	1		29	0.11%	Barton	27,511	12	6	5		9	1	1				2
1				1	0.03%	Cheyenne	2,911			1								
1				1	0.05%	Clark	2,206		1			1						
0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	Comanche	1,884											
1				1	0.03%	Decatur	3,120	1										
0				0	0.00%	Edwards	3,138											
10	1			11	0.04%	Ellis	26,926	3		3		1		1	1	1		
12				12	0.03%	Finney	39,097	7		3	1	2		1				
7	2			9	0.03%	Ford	33,783	3		1		3		1			2	
0				0	0.00%	Gove	2,721											\square
	2	1		3	0.11%	Graham	2,677											3
0				0	0.00%	Grant	7,552											
0				0	0.00%	Gray	5,852											
0				0	0.00%	Greeley	1,331											\vdash
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2				2	0.05%	Haskell	4,171	1		1								\vdash
0				0	0.00%	Hodgeman	2,071			-								
2				2	0.04%	Kearney	4,469	1		1								
0				0	0.00%	Kiowa	2,969											

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1	1			2	0.11%	Lane	1,797				1						1	
2				2	0.07%	Logan	2,675	1				1						
0				0	0.00%	Meade	4,561											
1				1	0.03%	Morton	3,138	1										
1				1	0.03%	Ness	2,946			1								
1				1	0.02%	Norton	5,584	1										
1				1	0.03%	Osborne	3,978					1						
3				3	0.05%	Pawnee	6,515	2	1			1						
3				3	0.06%	Phillips	5,444		1			2						
10	1			11	0.12%	Pratt	9,436			1		5	1	5				
0				0	0.00%	Rawlins	2,643											
		1		1	0.02%	Rooks	5,290									1		
3		1		4	0.12%	Rush	3,317	1		1		1			1			
2		2		4	0.06%	Russell	6,740			1		1			1	1		
4				4	0.09%	Scott	4,643	1	1	1		1						
8				8	0.03%	Seward	23,404	1		1		3	1	1				1
0				0	0.00%	Sheridan	2,600											
7				7		Sherman	5,981	1		1		4		1				
1				1	0.02%	Smith	4,024	1										
1	1			2	0.05%	Stafford	4,435	1							1	1		1
1				1	0.04%	Stanton	2,232	1										
0				0	0.00%	Stevens	5,287											

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	CFS	APS	DOA	КОНЕ	Region Total Cases	Percent by Population	County	2006 Population Estimate	Sexual Abuse	Mental/Emotional Abuse	Lack Of Supervision	Abandonment	Physical Abuse	Medical Neglect	Physical Neglect	Adult Exploitation	Adult Abuse	Adult Fiduciary Abuse	Adult Neglect
	5				5	0.07%	Thomas	7,468	2		3								
	2				2	0.07%	Trego	2,993	1						1				
	0				0	0.00%	Wallace	1,557		_								_	
	0				0	0.00%	Wichita	2,288											
	122	10	6	0	138	0.04%	Total	312,933	46	10	25	2	36	3	12	4	4	3	7

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220	79	4		303	0.06%	Sedgwick	470,895	94	18	37	3	39	5	33	26	19	18	26
1424	315	39	0	1778	0.06%	Totals	2,764,075	528	172	309	15	366	43	175	123	99	61	97

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